

CHAPTER NO. 40

SENATE BILL NO. 1938

By Crutchfield, Kurita

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2042

By McMillan, Armstrong, Harmon, Pinion, Bone, Coleman, Fitzhugh, Yokley, Litz,  
Maddox, Sontany, Cobb, Vaughn, Borchert, Mr. Speaker Naifeh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 63-2-101 and 37-10-401, relative to reporting of immunization information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-2-101(e), is amended by inserting the words "or any third party payor or health insurance entity regulated by the Department of Commerce and Insurance doing business in Tennessee, or any entity which has elected, organized and qualified as a self-insured entity" between the words "physician" and "who".


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-10-401 (c), is amended by inserting the words "or any third party payor or health insurance entity regulated by the Department of Commerce and Insurance doing business in Tennessee, or any entity which has elected, organized and qualified as a self-insured entity" between the words "providers" and "may" in the third sentence; and is further amended by deleting the fourth sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following new sentence:

Information from the registry shall be available to parents and legal guardians; health care providers; any third party payor or health insurance entity regulated by the Department of Commerce and Insurance doing business in Tennessee; any entity which has elected, organized and qualified as a self-insured entity; and schools, child care facilities, and other institutions having care or custody of children.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 7, 2003

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2003

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR